

# Murdock, John

## Note

Mormon Pioneer of 1847. First missionary to Australia in 1851. Member of the first legislature in Utah 1849.



(son of John Murdock of Delaware county, New York, and Elleanor Riggs of New York, New York). Born July 15, 1792, Kortright, Delaware county, New York. Pioneers September 24, 1847, Captain Wallace company.

Married: Julia Clapp.

Their children:

1. Orrice C., married Margret Molen 1850;
2. John R., married Almira H. Lott 1849.

Family home Lehi, Utah.

Married: Electa Allen (daughter of Gideon Allen and Rachell Hand, pioneers 1848). She was born December 6, 1806, Litchfield, Connecticut

Only child:

1. Gideon A. Murdock, married Lucinda E. Howd March 1, 1866.

Married: Sarah Zufelt.

Their children:

1. George (adopted);

## 2. Brigham.

First bishop of 14th ward, Salt Lake City. First missionary to Australia in 1851; patriarch. Member of the first legislature in Utah 1849. Died December 23, 1871, Beaver, Utah.

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